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ENZYMATIC ACTIVITY OF GW1
GENE PRODUCT

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2008, please enter the following
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this
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